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SUBJECT: CCD: COMMUNIQUE - CW CONSULTATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS AGREED WITH THE
SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON CW
AD REFERENDUM:

BEGIN TEXT:

PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE COURSE OF THE
TALKS DURING THE VISIT OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF
STATE CYRUS VANCE TO MOSCOW IN MARCH 1977, BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS ON QUESTIONS OF THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL
WEAPONS WERE HELD IN GENEVA FROM JULY 7 TO JULY 18 BETWEEN DELEGA-
TIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR. THE DELEGATIONS
DISCUSSED QUESTIONS RELATED TO A JOINT INITIATIVE IN
THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WITH
RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL
WARFARE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD THE COMPLETE AND EFFECTIVE
PROHIBITION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS. IN ADDITION, THEY
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DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE PROHIBITION OF OTHER
MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE.

THESE MEETINGS WERE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF THE
SUMMIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA OF JULY 3,
1974 AND WERE A CONTINUATION OF THE SOVIET/US CONSULTA-
TIONS ON LETHAL AND OTHER HIGHLY TOXIC MEANS OF CHEMICAL

WARFARE CONDUCTED IN GENEVA IN AUGUST 1976 AND APRIL AND MAY 1977. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR AND THE USA TO THE CCD, AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHATCHEV AND AMBASSADOR ADRIAN S. FISHER, HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

THE TWO SIDE AGREED TO MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE TEXT OF AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD BE A PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT INITIATIVE.
END TEXT.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, WE WOULD PLAN TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE IN THE ABOVE FORM EMBARGOED TO MIDNIGHT JULY 18 GENEVA TIME.VANDEN HEUVEL

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